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In Re Appln. of Brian Sullivan

Secial No. 10/058,607 "PAINTBALL GUN HAVING A HINGED RECEIVER AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME" er: John W. Zerr

for paintball receivers that generally have elements that are set forth in Claims 23-30 (II).

Therefore, since it is not believed that the Office is under any additional burden with respect to the examination of the non-elected claims of Invention II, whose elements have to be generally considered during the examination of the elected claims, the restriction requirement of Invention II must be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

The subject application is considered to be in condition for allowance. Such action on the part of the Examiner is respectfully requested. If, however, the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite the allowance of the subject application, the Examiner is requested to contact the attorney undersigned.

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